



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Cindy A. Jacobs and Craig A. Smith

Docket No. 2503-A

Group Art Unit: 1806

Serial No.: 08/385,229

Examiner: Nisbet, T.

Filing Date: February 8, 1995

For: METHOD OF TREATING TNF-DEPENDENT INFLAMMATION USING
TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 24, 1995, be extended for a period of three months, up to and including May 24, 1996.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$900 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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